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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled THICK METAL LAYER INTEGRATED PROCESS FLOW TO IMPROVE POWER DELIVERY AND MECHANICAL BUFFERING, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on September 9, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/659,044 and was amended on _____.
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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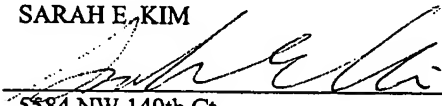
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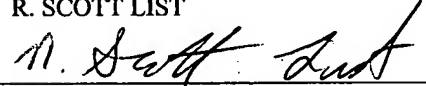
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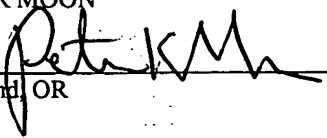
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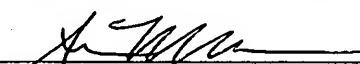
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